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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ADD ORDER FOR STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM MALAYSIA (A-557-809)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: ADD ORDER FOR STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM MALAYSIA (A-557-809)

- 1. ON 2/23/2001, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM MALAYSIA (66 FR 11257).
- 2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCT COVERED IS CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS ("PIPE FITTINGS") UNDER 14 INCHES IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER (BASED ON NOMINAL PIPE SIZE), WHETHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED. THE PRODUCT ENCOMPASSES ALL

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GRADES OF STAINLESS STEEL AND "COMMODITY" AND "SPECIALTY" FITTINGS. SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE DEFINITION ARE THREADED, GROOVED, AND BOLTED FITTINGS, AND FITTINGS MADE FROM ANY MATERIAL OTHER THAN STAINLESS STEEL.

THE PIPE FITTINGS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE GENERALLY DESIGNATED UNDER SPECIFICATION ASTM A403/A403M, THE STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR WROUGHT AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL PIPING FITTINGS, OR ITS FOREIGN EQUIVALENTS (E.G., DIN OR JIS SPECIFICATIONS). THIS SPECIFICATION COVERS TWO GENERAL CLASSES OF FITTINGS, WP AND CR, OF WROUGHT AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL FITTINGS OF SEAMLESS AND WELDED CONSTRUCTION COVERED BY THE LATEST REVISION OF ANSI B16.9, ANSI B16.11, AND ANSI B16.28. PIPE FITTINGS MANUFACTURED TO SPECIFICATION ASTM A774, OR ITS FOREIGN EQUIVALENTS, ARE ALSO COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION. THIS INVESTIGATION DOES NOT APPLY TO CAST FITTINGS. CAST AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FITTINGS ARE COVERED BY SPECIFICATIONS A351/A351M, A743/743M, AND A744/A744M.

THE PIPE FITTINGS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.23.0000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-557-809.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM MALAYSIA, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 12/27/2000. EFFECTIVE 12/27/2000, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE FOR ENTRIES A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE MARGIN SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER/EXPORTER CUSTOMS ID NUMBER MARGIN PERCENTAGE

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- 5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JUANITA H. CHEN, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT 202-482-0409.
- 6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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